

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

15-105

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and honor Mr. Keter Betts, a Washington resident, legendary jazz bassist and activist for youth music education, on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

WHEREAS, Keter Betts was born on July 22, 1928 in Port Chester, New York;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts' life-long dedication to jazz began in the fifth grade when he saw a parade traveling down the town's main street, then followed the parade band all over town;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts studied jazz drums in New York City, switching to the bass in 1946, the year he graduated from high school;

WHEREAS, in 1947, at the age of 19, Keter Betts came to Washington, D.C., and played his first professional gig with tenor saxophonist Carmen Leggio for 13 weeks;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts sat in with all the jazz legends who came to D.C., building a reputation that spread to band leaders in New York, who regularly sought his talents;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts spent almost three years with Earl Bostic, and, in 1951, became an accompanist for Dinah Washington, a role that he performed for five years;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts married Mildred "Pinky" Betts on October 6, 1953, and settled in the Washington, D.C., area, where they raised five children, three boys and a set of twin girls;

WHEREAS, in 1957, Keter Betts became a member of Charlie Byrd's Trio and in 1961 toured every country in South America on a State Department tour with the trio;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts recorded the legendary "Jazz Samba" album with Byrd and Stan Getz, toured in 1959 with the Woody Herman Orchestra, contributed to the bands of Duke Ellington and Julian Adderly, played with Ella Fitzgerald beginning in 1964 and joined her band full-time for a 24-year stretch, and collaborated with the likes of Count Basie, Joe Pass, Dizzy Gillespie and Oscar Peterson;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts' bass can be heard on more than 100 recordings spanning the many years of his career including Dinah Washington's *Dinah Jams*, Cannonball Adderly's, *Verve Jazz Masters 31* and Count Basie's *Golden Years*.

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WHEREAS, Keter Betts' solo CD, *Bass Buddies & Blues*, was released in 1998 on his own label, followed the next year by *Bass, Buddies, Blues Beauty Too*, featuring the late world-renowned Baltimore vocalist Ethel Ennis;

WHEREAS, in 2000, Keter Betts recorded *Live at the East Coast Jazz Festival 2000*, and in 2002 recorded *Pinky's Waltz, Live at Monpelier*, which he dedicated to the memory of his wife, who passed in 2000;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts devotes much of his time to performing and presenting workshops in schools in the District of Columbia and throughout the metropolitan area and has been involved with the Washington Performing Arts Society's *Concerts in Schools*, Wolf Trap's *Head Start Program*, the Smithsonian's *Jazz Masterworks Big Band*;

WHEREAS, Keter Betts has appeared many times at the Kennedy Center, and since 2000, has performed annually in the All-Star Christmas Jazz Jam on the Millennium Stage; and

WHEREAS, Keter Betts is an inductee into the Washington Area Music Association Hall of Fame, as well as the recipient of the Linowes Leadership Award from the Community Foundation for the National Capitol region.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Keter Betts 75th Birthday Recognition and Appreciation of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Keter Betts for his prolific music career and his contributions to the community on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately after the first date of its publication in the District of Columbia of Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and congratulate the 27 members of the River Park Community as they participate in the burning of their 40 year mortgage and to all those who have joined over the years, and their contributions to the well being of Southwest in Ward 6. for 40 years of dedication, pride, and enthusiastic promotion of community spirit and to declare Saturday, September 20, 2003, "River Park Community Appreciation Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, River Park Mutual Homes, with its unique architecture, was the second housing complex to be built in the early 60's in the newly cleared Southwest Urban Renewal Area, as River Park has always enjoyed a policy of "open occupancy";

WHEREAS, River Park members have always been creative participants in church and neighborhood affairs;

WHEREAS, River Park members have originated what later became the Youth Activities Task Force of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly and have been members and leaders of the Scholarship Task Force and the Assembly;

WHEREAS, River Park members are currently participants in community meetings that will change the appearance of River Park, the proposed developments of the L'Enfant Promenade, Waterside Mall, the Waterfront, Arena Stage, and the new development of Old Friendship Church; and

WHEREAS, River Park members have always been active citizens who vote in the District of Columbia and are strong supporters of the Votes for DC campaign.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "River Park Community Appreciation Day Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia finds this an appropriate time to recognize and honor the River Park Community, and declare September 20, 2003 as "River Park Community Appreciation Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To honor Korean immigrants and their descendants for the service they have provided to the District of Columbia and its citizens, and to declare September 21, 2003 as "Korean Immigration Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Korean-American community is celebrating 100 years of immigration to the United States;

WHEREAS, more than 2 million people have immigrated to the United States from Korea, including 137,000 who have come to the Washington metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, the Korean-American community has integrated itself into the social, economic, and political vibrancy of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Korean-American community supports, endorses and advances the values upon which the United States of America was founded, including freedom, diligence, service, and independence;

WHEREAS, the Korean-American community has actively participated in and demonstrated leadership and commitment to the welfare of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Korean-American community will continue to further the cause and hopes of other immigrants coming to the District of Columbia and the United States from various corners of the world; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia government will continue to welcome new Korean immigrants as adding to the racial and ethnic diversity that has enriched and strengthened our city.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Korean Immigration Day Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors the Korean immigrants and their descendants for their service to the city and the citizens of the District of Columbia, and declares September 21, 2003 as "Korean Immigration Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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15-108

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and thank the Greater Washington Chinese-American Community, Inc. (GWCAC) for their sponsorship of the 2003 Chinese Culture Festival on September 21, 2003 and to declare September 21, 2003 as "Chinese Cultural Festival Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival is sponsored by the Greater Washington Chinese-American Community, Inc. (GWCAC), a nonprofit organization of nearly 100 Chinese-American organizations in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, including the Hope Chinese School which is the largest Chinese language school system in the Washington area;

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival has been an annual event since 1999 and has been held at various locations in the District of Columbia every year except 2001;

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival has attracted thousands of people to Washington, D.C., thus making it one of the largest and most popular cultural events in the Nation's capital;

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival includes greetings from the President of the United States, the President of the People's Republic of China, and the Mayor of Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the 2003 Chinese Culture Festival will celebrate a community day on September 21, 2003 in Chinatown starting at 2:00 p.m.;

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival will include a cultural parade and will help to showcase the wide spectrum of cultural diversity in our nation's capital and energize Chinatown by attracting thousands of tourists to the area;

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival will celebrate the heritage of 5,000 years of Chinese culture, promote Chinese-American cultural exchanges and help integrate Chinese-American culture into the great American cultural mainstream;

WHEREAS, the Chinese Culture Festival will include cultural performances, Chinese folk dancing, Chinese lion and dragon dancing, Chinese martial art demonstrations, Chinese acrobatic performances, Chinese arts and crafts, photos, herbal medicine, calligraphy brush painting, Chinese food and more; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia thanks the Greater Washington Chinese-American Community, Inc., and the nearly 100 Chinese-American organizations in the Baltimore-Washington area for co-sponsoring the 2003 Chinese Culture Festival.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Chinese Culture Festival Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares September 21, 2003 as "2003 Chinese Culture Festival Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize the importance of immigrant civil liberties, and to declare that October 1, 2003, be recognized as "Immigrant Workers Freedom Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the immense contribution of immigrants to the quality of social, cultural, political, and economic life in the United States,

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia believes that immigrants should no longer be treated as second class citizens;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia believes that legislation to reform immigration policy is a matter of increasing congressional and executive urgency;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia believes that legislation must address specific policy issues, including the right of immigrants in the United States to live and work in this country and become its citizens, the right of immigrants to unite their families in the United States if they wish, the protection of immigrant workers' rights on the job regardless of legal status, and the protection of immigrant's civil liberties;

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia commends the national mobilization of individuals and organizations from all sectors, including labor, business, political, religious, community, immigrant, and civil rights for their initiative in ensuring that immigrants take their rightful place as equal citizens in this country; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the District of Columbia believes that the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride ("IWFR"), which will culminate in a mass demonstration in support of immigrant rights and legislative reform in New York City and Washington, D.C., in autumn 2003 is an important vehicle for mobilizing a national movement.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride Day Declaration Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the importance of immigrant civil liberties, and declares October 1, 2003, as the "Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To posthumously recognize and honor the life, contributions, and accomplishments of Tyler Christian Rusch.

WHEREAS, Tyler Christian Rusch was born July 15, 1985, in the District of Columbia and was the devoted son of loving parents Terry and Wayne Rusch;

WHEREAS, Tyler Rusch was the older brother and best friend of Anna Christina Rusch;

WHEREAS, Tyler Rusch attended Horace Mann Elementary School through the fourth grade and excelled at Sidwell Friends School since the fifth grade, where he forged many friendships with peers, teachers, and administrators;

WHEREAS, Tyler Rusch was captain of the varsity football, baseball, and basketball teams at Sidwell Friends, where he was the ultimate team player whose athletic skills, competitive spirit, work ethic, and leadership inspired his teammates, his coaches, and his many fans;

WHEREAS, Tyler Rusch was an acolyte at Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, which he attended regularly with his family, and where he volunteered to help the homeless and other children;

WHEREAS, Tyler Rusch was entering his senior year of high school and had already designed his yearbook page to honor God, his family, and the Green Bay Packers;

WHEREAS, Tyler Rusch and his family are widely admired and respected for their kind hearts, generous spirits, sense of humor, and community involvement;

WHEREAS, Tyler Rusch, after living a short but productive life, died tragically in an automobile accident near his home in the Palisades neighborhood on September 1, 2003;

WHEREAS, Tyler Rusch leaves a legacy of contributions to his school and church communities; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Rusch will be remembered by his family and friends for his enthusiastic attitude towards sports and life and for his many acts of kindness.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Tyler Christian Rusch Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia posthumously recognizes and honors the life of Tyler Christian Rusch and expresses sincere condolences to all of his friends and family.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and honor Harold L. Valentine for 25 years of dedicated service to the United Planning Organization and the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United Planning Organization ("UPO") was founded in 1962 as a charitable and educational institution and has served as the Community Action Agency for the District of Columbia since passage of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, for 25 years Harold L. Valentine has demonstrated his ability to work successfully with citizens of the District of Columbia through programs that effect self sufficiency and has been untiring in his efforts to ameliorate the conditions of poverty;

WHEREAS, during his 25 years tenure, Harold L. Valentine has worked diligently as an employee of one of the city's major providers of human services such as the Community Service Block Grant, Head Start, Weekend Nutrition, Washington Elderly Transportation Service, Senior Home Delivered Meals, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Permanent Homeless Handicapped Housing Program, Youth Opportunity Program; and

WHEREAS, Harold L. Valentine has consistently provided services, not just as a duty of responsibility of employment, but as a person who is committed to the cause of achieving the anti-poverty goals of the United Planning Organization and of helping to enable his fellow citizens to achieve self-determination and self sufficiency.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "United Planning Organization Harold L. Valentine 25th Year Employment Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Harold L. Valentine of the United Planning Organization who has exhibited 25 years of exemplary and valuable service to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and honor Jo Ann Morton Caldwell for 25 years of dedicated service to the United Planning Organization and the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United Planning Organization ("UPO") was founded in 1962 as a charitable and educational institution and has served as the Community Action Agency for the District of Columbia since passage of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, for 25 years Jo Ann Morton Caldwell has demonstrated his ability to work successfully with citizens of the District of Columbia through programs that effect self sufficiency and has been untiring in his efforts to ameliorate the conditions of poverty;

WHEREAS, during her 25 years tenure, Jo Ann Morton Caldwell has worked diligently as an employee of one of the city's major providers of human services such as the Community Service Block Grant, Head Start, Weekend Nutrition, Washington Elderly Transportation Service, Senior Home Delivered Meals, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Permanent Homeless Handicapped Housing Program, Youth Opportunity Program; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Morton Caldwell has consistently provided services, not just as a duty of responsibility of employment, but as a person who is committed to the cause of achieving the anti-poverty goals of the United Planning Organization and of helping to enable his fellow citizens to achieve self-determination and self sufficiency.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "United Planning Organization Jo Ann Morton Caldwell 25th Year Employment Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Jo Ann Morton Caldwell of the United Planning Organization who has exhibited 25 years of exemplary and valuable service to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and honor Margo C. Reed for 25 years of dedicated service to the United Planning Organization and the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United Planning Organization ("UPO") was founded in 1962 as a charitable and educational institution and has served as the Community Action Agency for the District of Columbia since passage of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, for 25 years Margo C. Reed has demonstrated her ability to work successfully with citizens of the District of Columbia through programs that effect self sufficiency and has been untiring in his efforts to ameliorate the conditions of poverty;

WHEREAS, during her 25 years tenure, Margo C. Reed has worked diligently as an employee of one of the city's major providers of human services such as the Community Service Block Grant, Head Start, Weekend Nutrition, Washington Elderly Transportation Service, Senior Home Delivered Meals, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Permanent Homeless Handicapped Housing Program, Youth Opportunity Program, as well as other programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Margo C. Reed has consistently provided services, not just as a duty of responsibility of employment, but as a person who is committed to the cause of achieving the anti-poverty goals of the United Planning Organization and of helping to enable her fellow citizens to achieve self-determination and self sufficiency.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as "The United Planning Organization Margo C. Reed 25th Year Employment Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Margo C. Reed of the United Planning Organization who has exhibited 25 years of exemplary and valuable service to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and honor Octave Primus for 25 years of dedicated service to the United Planning Organization and the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United Planning Organization ("UPO") was founded in 1962 as a charitable and educational institution and has served as the Community Action Agency for the District of Columbia since passage of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, for 25 years Octave Primus has demonstrated her ability to work successfully with citizens of the District of Columbia through programs that effect self sufficiency and has been untiring in his efforts to ameliorate the conditions of poverty;

WHEREAS, during her 25 years tenure, Octave Primus has worked diligently as an employee of one of the city's major providers of human services such as the Community Service Block Grant, Head Start, Weekend Nutrition, Washington Elderly Transportation Service, Senior Home Delivered Meals, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Permanent Homeless Handicapped Housing Program, Youth Opportunity Program, as well as other programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Octave Primus has consistently provided services, not just as a duty of responsibility of employment, but as a person who is committed to the cause of achieving the anti-poverty goals of the United Planning Organization and of helping to enable her fellow citizens to achieve self-determination and self sufficiency.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "United Planning Organization Octave Primus 25th Year Employment Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Octave Primus of the United Planning Organization who has exhibited 25 years of exemplary and valuable service to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize Harvey N. Johnson, III for 25 years of dedicated service to the United Planning Organization and the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United Planning Organization ("UPO") was founded in 1962 as a charitable and educational institution and has served as the Community Action Agency for the District of Columbia since passage of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, for 25 years Harvey N. Johnson, III has demonstrated his ability to work successfully with citizens of the District of Columbia through programs that effect self sufficiency and has been untiring in his efforts to ameliorate the conditions of poverty;

WHEREAS, during his 25 years tenure, Harvey N. Johnson, III has worked diligently as an employee of one of the city's major providers of human services such as the Community Service Block Grant, Head Start, Weekend Nutrition, Washington Elderly Transportation Service, Senior Home Delivered Meals, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Permanent Homeless Handicapped Housing Program, Youth Opportunity Program; and

WHEREAS, Harvey N. Johnson, III has consistently provided services, not just as a duty of responsibility of employment, but as a person who is committed to the cause of achieving the anti-poverty goals of the United Planning Organization and of helping to enable his fellow citizens to achieve self-determination and self sufficiency.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "United Planning Organization Harvey N. Johnson, III 25th Year Employment Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and congratulates Harvey N. Johnson, III of the United Planning Organization who has exhibited 25 years of exemplary and valuable service to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and honor Eulalia M. Ross for 25 years of dedicated service to the United Planning Organization and the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United Planning Organization ("UPO") was founded in 1962 as a charitable and educational institution and has served as the Community Action Agency for the District of Columbia since passage of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, for 25 years Eulalia M. Ross has demonstrated her ability to work successfully with citizens of the District of Columbia through programs that effect self sufficiency and has been untiring in his efforts to ameliorate the conditions of poverty;

WHEREAS, during her 25 years tenure, Eulalia M. Ross has worked diligently as an employee of one of the city's major providers of human services such as the Community Service Block Grant, Head Start, Weekend Nutrition, Washington Elderly Transportation Service, Senior Home Delivered Meals, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Permanent Homeless Handicapped Housing Program, Youth Opportunity Program, as well as other programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Eulalia M. Ross has consistently provided services, not just as a duty of responsibility of employment, but as a person who is committed to the cause of achieving the anti-poverty goals of the United Planning Organization and of helping to enable her fellow citizens to achieve self-determination and self sufficiency.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "United Planning Organization Eulalia M. Ross 25th Year Employment Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Eulalia M. Ross of the United Planning Organization who has exhibited 25 years of exemplary and valuable service to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and honor Doris E. Valentine for 25 years of dedicated service to the United Planning Organization and the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United Planning Organization ("UPO") was founded in 1962 as a charitable and educational institution and has served as the Community Action Agency for the District of Columbia since passage of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, for 25 years Doris E. Valentine has demonstrated her ability to work successfully with citizens of the District of Columbia through programs that effect self sufficiency and has been untiring in his efforts to ameliorate the conditions of poverty;

WHEREAS, during her 25 years tenure, Doris E. Valentine has worked diligently as an employee of one of the city's major providers of human services such as the Community Service Block Grant, Head Start, Weekend Nutrition, Washington Elderly Transportation Service, Senior Home Delivered Meals, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Permanent Homeless Handicapped Housing Program, Youth Opportunity Program, as well as other programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Doris E. Valentine has consistently provided services, not just as a duty of responsibility of employment, but as a person who is committed to the cause of achieving the anti-poverty goals of the United Planning Organization and of helping to enable her fellow citizens to achieve self-determination and self sufficiency.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "United Planning Organization Doris E. Valentine 25th Year Employment Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Doris E. Valentine of the United Planning Organization who has exhibited 25 years of exemplary and valuable service to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and honor Bonnie Wise for 25 years of dedicated service to the United Planning Organization and the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United Planning Organization ("UPO") was founded in 1962 as a charitable and educational institution and has served as the Community Action Agency for the District of Columbia since passage of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, for 25 years Bonnie Wise has demonstrated her ability to work successfully with citizens of the District of Columbia through programs that effect self sufficiency and has been untiring in her efforts to ameliorate the conditions of poverty;

WHEREAS, during her 25 years tenure, Bonnie Wise has worked diligently as an employee of one of the city's major providers of human services such as the Community Service Block Grant, Head Start, Weekend Nutrition, Washington Elderly Transportation Service, Senior Home Delivered Meals, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Permanent Homeless Handicapped Housing Program, Youth Opportunity Program, as well as other programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Wise has consistently provided services, not just as a duty of responsibility of employment, but as a person who is committed to the cause of achieving the anti-poverty goals of the United Planning Organization and of helping to enable her fellow citizens to achieve self-determination and self sufficiency; and

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "United Planning Organization Bonnie Wise 25th Year Employment Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Bonnie Wise of the United Planning Organization who has exhibited 25 years of exemplary and valuable service to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and honor Darlene L. Booker for 25 years of dedicated service to the United Planning Organization and the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United Planning Organization ("UPO") was founded in 1962 as a charitable and educational institution and has served as the Community Action Agency for the District of Columbia since passage of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, for 25 years Darlene L. Booker has demonstrated her ability to work successfully with citizens of the District of Columbia through programs that effect self sufficiency and has been untiring in his efforts to ameliorate the conditions of poverty;

WHEREAS, during her 25 years tenure, Darlene L. Booker has worked diligently as an employee of one of the city's major providers of human services such as the Community Service Block Grant, Head Start, Weekend Nutrition, Washington Elderly Transportation Service, Senior Home Delivered Meals, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Permanent Homeless Handicapped Housing Program, Youth Opportunity Program, as well as other programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Darlene L. Booker has consistently provided services, not just as a duty of responsibility of employment, but as a person who is committed to the cause of achieving the anti-poverty goals of the United Planning Organization and of helping to enable her fellow citizens to achieve self-determination and self sufficiency.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "United Planning Organization Darlene L. Booker 25th Year Employment Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Darlene L. Booker of the United Planning Organization who has exhibited 25 years of exemplary and valuable service to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 7, 2003

To recognize and honor Lettie M. Williams for 25 years of dedicated service to the United Planning Organization and the residents of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the United Planning Organization ("UPO") was founded in 1962 as a charitable and educational institution and has served as the Community Action Agency for the District of Columbia since passage of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, for 25 years Lettie M. Williams has demonstrated her ability to work successfully with citizens of the District of Columbia through programs that effect self sufficiency and has been untiring in her efforts to ameliorate the conditions of poverty;

WHEREAS, during her 25 years tenure, Lettie M. Williams has worked diligently as an employee of one of the city's major providers of human services such as the Community Service Block Grant, Head Start, Weekend Nutrition, Washington Elderly Transportation Service, Senior Home Delivered Meals, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Community Food and Nutrition Program, Permanent Homeless Handicapped Housing Program, Youth Opportunity Program; and

WHEREAS, Lettie M. Williams has consistently provided services, not just as a duty of responsibility of employment, but as a person who is committed to the cause of achieving the anti-poverty goals of the United Planning Organization and of helping to enable her fellow citizens to achieve self-determination and self sufficiency.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "United Planning Organization Lettie M. Williams 25th Year Employment Recognition Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Lettie M. Williams of the United Planning Organization who has exhibited 25 years of exemplary and valuable service to the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.